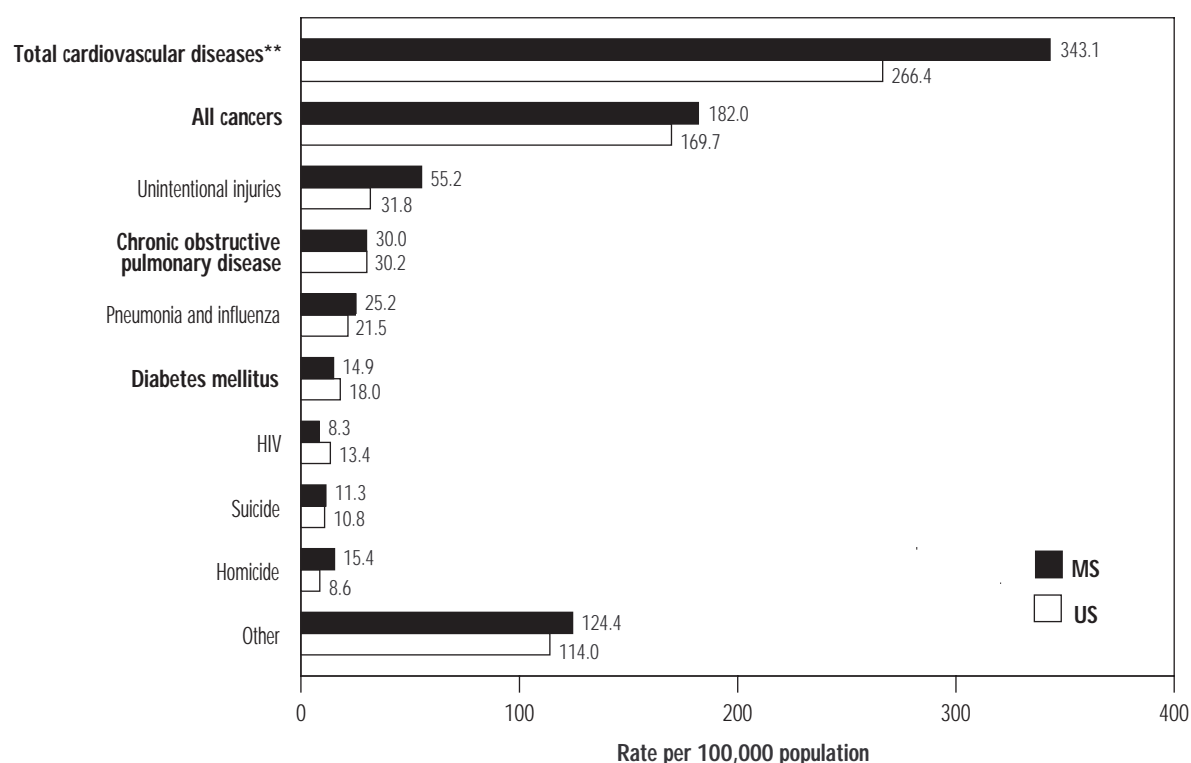


Mississippi: Most Common Causes of Death

- Total cardiovascular diseases (principally ischemic heart disease and stroke) are the most common cause of death in Mississippi, all cancers are the second most common cause, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is fourth, and diabetes is seventh.
- In 1995, 72% of all deaths in Mississippi were due to the four most common chronic disease causes of death.
- The death rates for total cardiovascular diseases and all cancers were higher in Mississippi than in the United States; the death rates for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes were lower.

Causes of Death, Mississippi Compared With United States, 1995*



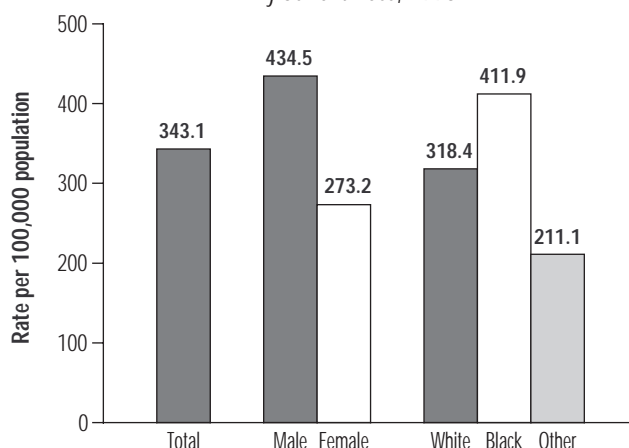
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**Total cardiovascular disease death rates include rates of death due to ischemic heart disease (131.5 per 100,000 in Mississippi and 135.2 per 100,000 in the United States) and rates of death due to stroke (51.7 per 100,000 in Mississippi and 42.5 per 100,000 in the United States).

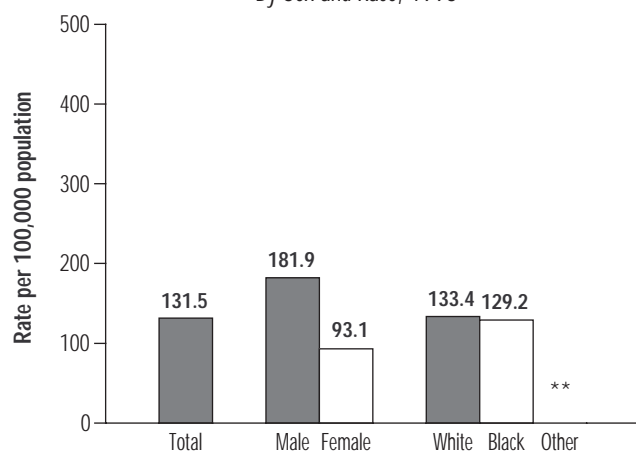
Mississippi: Cardiovascular Diseases

- Total cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death in Mississippi, accounting for 42% of all deaths.
- Ischemic heart disease accounted for 38% of all cardiovascular disease deaths in Mississippi in 1995; 4,509 people in Mississippi died of ischemic heart disease.
- In 1995, 1,870 people in Mississippi died of stroke.

Mississippi: Total Cardiovascular Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995

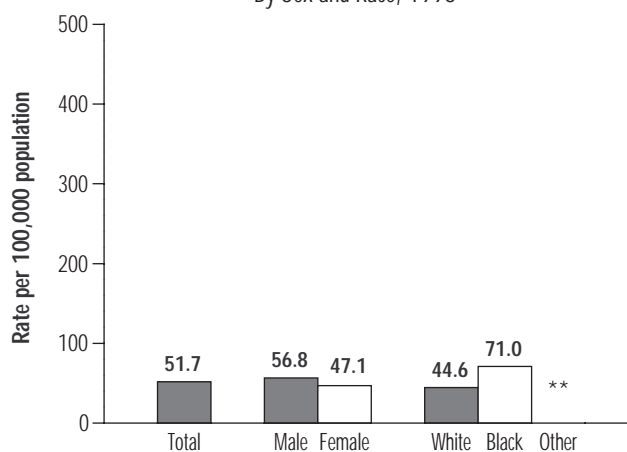


Mississippi: Ischemic Heart Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



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Mississippi: Stroke Death Rates
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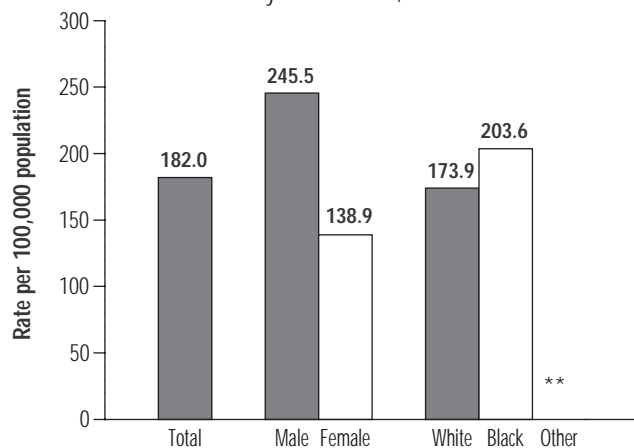
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Mississippi: Cancer

- Cancer accounted for 22% of all deaths in Mississippi in 1995; 5,748 people in Mississippi died of cancer.
- In Mississippi in 1995, 1,712 people died of lung cancer, 556 people died of colorectal cancer, and 401 women died of breast cancer.

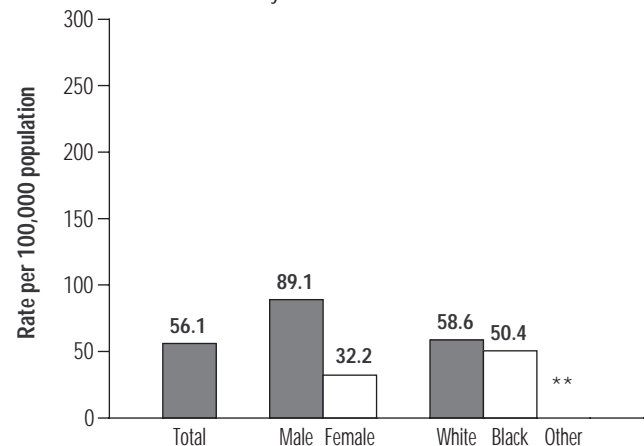
- The American Cancer Society estimates that 1,900 new cases of lung cancer, 1,200 new cases of colorectal cancer, and 1,800 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in Mississippi in 1997.

Mississippi: All Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



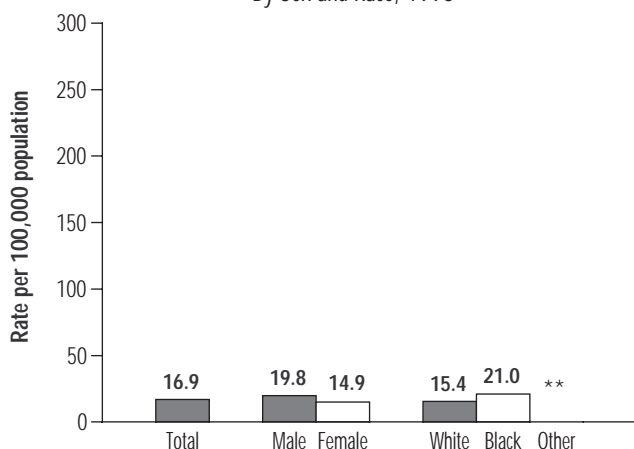
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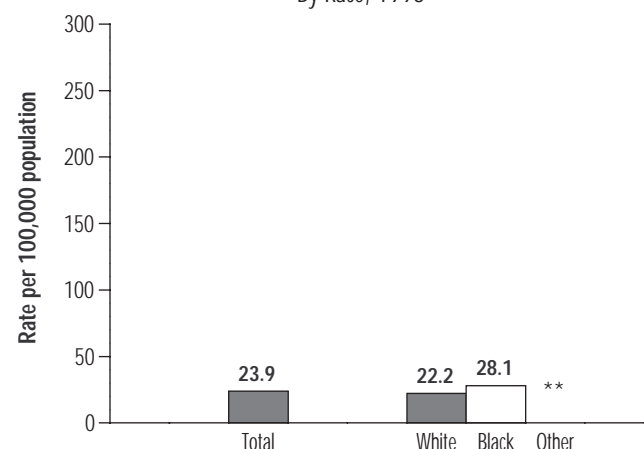
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Mississippi: Colorectal Cancer Death Rates
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Mississippi: Breast Cancer Death Rates Among Women
By Race, 1995

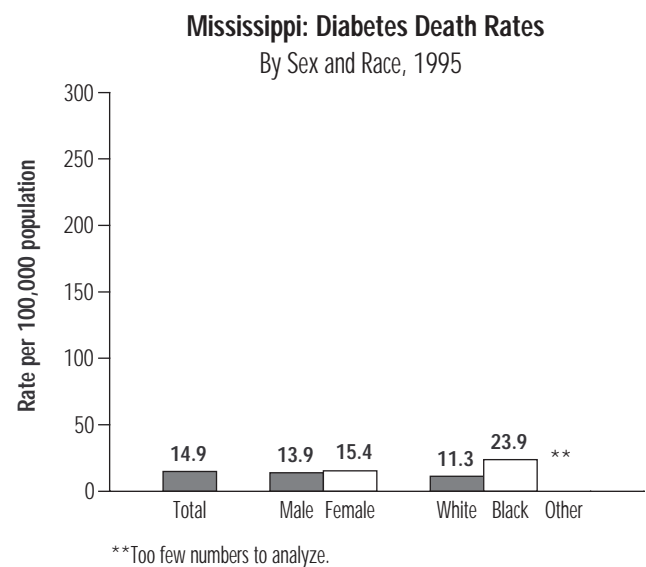


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Mississippi: Diabetes

- In 1994, 114,168 adults in Mississippi had diagnosed diabetes.
- Diabetes was the underlying cause of 489 deaths in Mississippi in 1995.
- In 1993, diabetes was the most common contributing cause of 237 new cases of end-stage kidney disease in Mississippi.
- Diabetes is believed to be underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death.

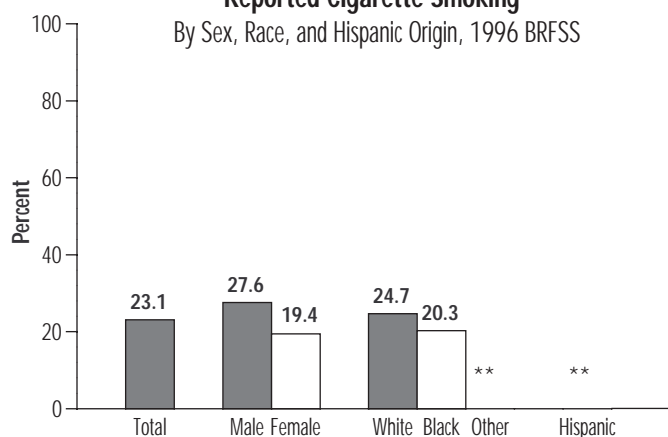


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Mississippi: Risk Factors

Mississippi: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS

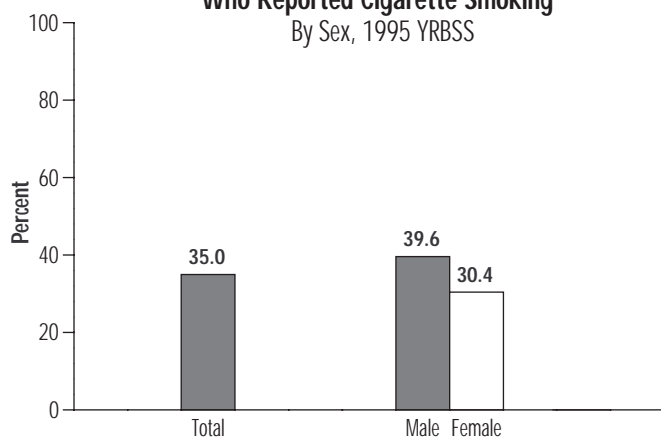


*Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and now smoke every day or some days.

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Mississippi: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

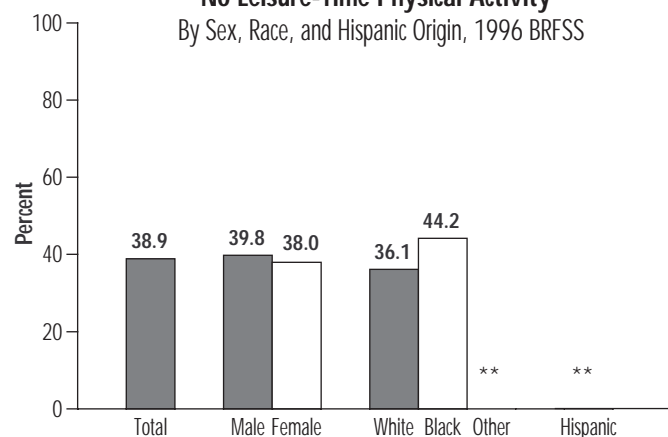
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



*Smoked cigarettes on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

Mississippi: Percentage of Adults Who Reported No Leisure-Time Physical Activity*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS

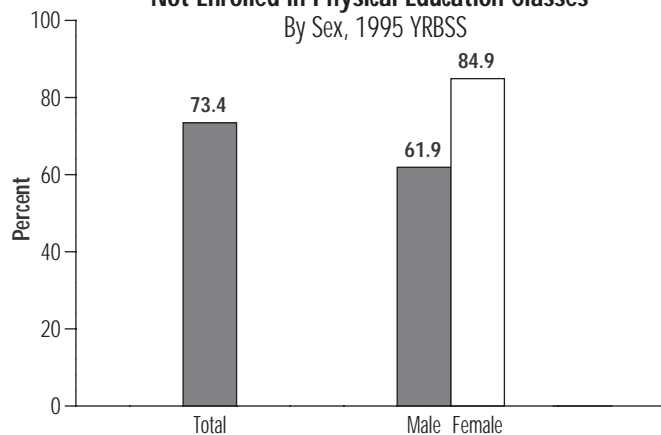


*No exercise, recreation, or physical activity (other than regular job duties) during the previous month.

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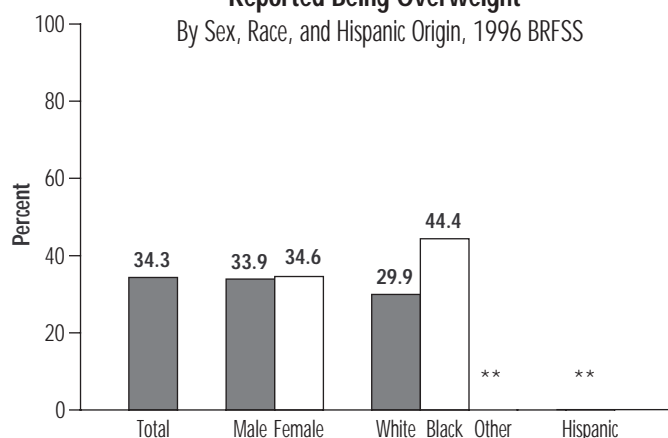
Mississippi: Percentage of High School Students Not Enrolled in Physical Education Classes

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



Mississippi: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Being Overweight*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



*Body mass index ≥ 27.8 kg/m² for men and ≥ 27.3 kg/m² for women.

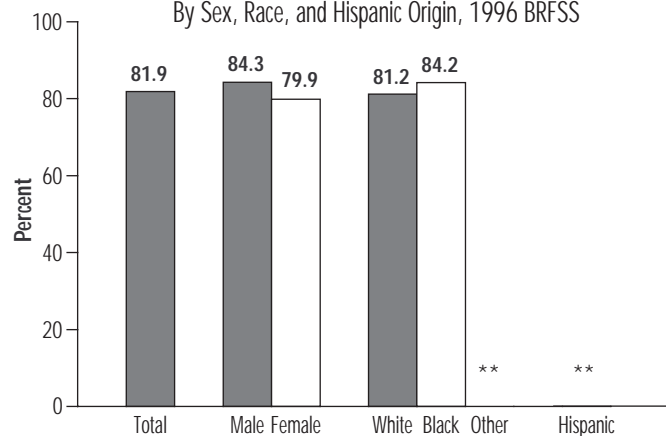
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Mississippi: Risk Factors

Mississippi: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables per Day

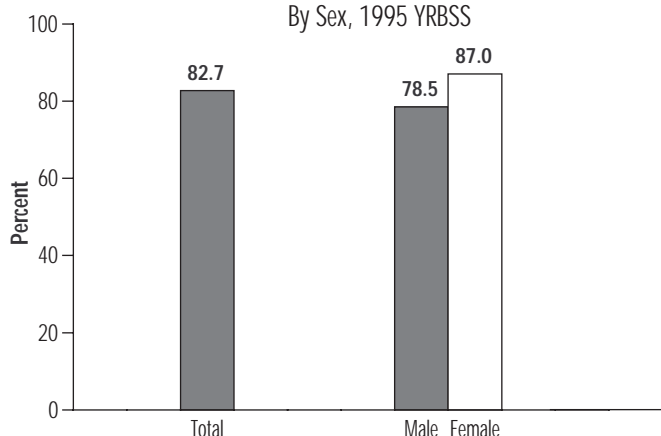
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Mississippi: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables on the Day Preceding the Survey

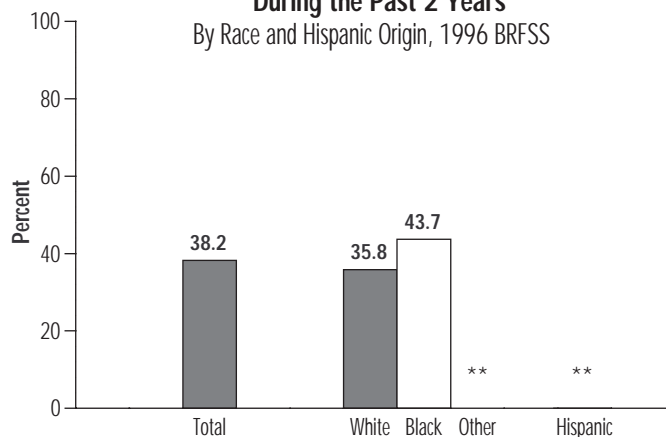
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



Mississippi: Preventive Services

Mississippi: Percentage of Women Aged 50 Years and Older Who Reported Not Having Had a Mammogram During the Past 2 Years

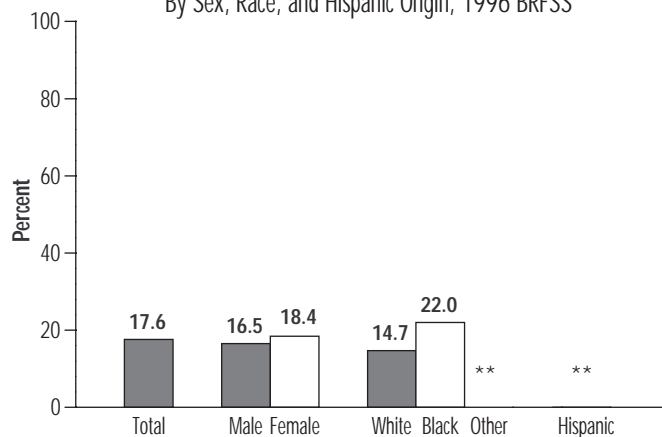
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Mississippi: Percentage of Adults Aged 18–64 Years Who Reported Having No Health Insurance

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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